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--1. (amended twice) An extruded polymeric article comprised of a polymeric matrix and polymeric particles which are substantially spherical, highly crosslinked, have a mean particle size of between 35 to 60 micrometers and have a particle size distribution between 10-110 micrometers wherein the article has a frosted appearance or a surface textured finish or a frosted appearance and surface textured finish.--

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--8. (amended twice) The article of Claim 1 comprised of:

- a) 20 - 90% by weight, polymethyl methacrylate matrix;
- b) 0 - 50% by weight, modifiers; and
- c) 5 - 60% by weight, highly crosslinked spherical polymeric particles comprised of 0 - 50% by weight, styrene 99.9 - 50% by weight, alkyl alkylacrylate, alkyl acrylate or a combination thereof; and 0.1- 2.5% by weight, crosslinking agent. --

--9. (amended twice) The article of Claim 1, wherein the particles are comprised of:

- a) 0 - 50% by weight, styrene;
- b) 45- 99.01% by weight, alkyl methylacrylate or alkyl acrylate;
- c) 0.01-5% by weight, crosslinking agent.--

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--12. (amended twice) A resin comprised of:

- a) 20 - 90% by weight, matrix comprised of polymethyl methacrylate;
- b) 5 - 50% by weight, modifiers; and
- c) 5 - 60% by weight, highly crosslinked spherical polymeric particles comprised of 10- 50% by weight, styrene 90- 50% by weight, methyl 0.1 - 2.5% by weight, crosslinking agent, wherein the polymeric particles have a mean particle

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~~size of 35-60 micrometers, and a particle size distribution of between 15-110 micrometers.--~~

--16. (amended twice) A resin comprised of:

a) 60 - 85% by weight, matrix comprised of polymethyl methacrylate; and

b) 15 - 40% by weight, highly crosslinked spherical polymeric particles comprised of:

15 - 35% by weight, styrene

65 - 85% by weight, methyl methacrylate 0.5-1.5% by weight, allyl methacrylate;

wherein the polymeric particles have a mean particle size of 25-55 micrometers, and a particle size distribution of between 15-110 micrometers.--

--17. (amended twice) A resin comprised of:

a) 20 - 90% by weight, matrix comprised of polymethyl methacrylate or alkyl methacrylate/alkyl acrylate copolymer;

b) 0 - 50% by weight, modifiers; and

c) 5 - 40% by weight, highly crosslinked spherical polymeric particles comprised of about 0-100% by weight, styrene, 0-100% by weight, alkyl methacrylate, 0-100% by weight, alkyl acrylate and crosslinking agent wherein the polymeric particles have a mean particle size of 25-55 micrometers, and a particle size distribution of between 15-110 micrometers.--

Delete Claim 7.

REMARKS

Prior to this Response and Amendment the claims pending in the application were Claims 1(amended), 3, 4(amended), 5, 6(amended), 7(amended), 8(amended), 9(amended), 10, 11, 12(amended), 13, 14, 15(amended), 16(amended) and